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of the town of

UNITY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1908

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

UNITY, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1908

AND THE VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1907.

CLAREMONT, N. H.:
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The State of New Hampshire

[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2 To hear the reports of the selectmen, town treasurer, trustee of Keyes fund, auditor, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3 To choose three selectmen and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, and to determine how it shall be expended.

6 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

7 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, relating to State aid for the permanent improvement of highways.

8 To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hand and seal this 22d day of Feb., 1908.

CHARLES A. NEWTON,
ARTHUR E. STRAW,
FRED L. GOULD,
} Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

CHARLES A. NEWTON,
ARTHUR E. STRAW,
FRED L. GOULD,
} Selectmen of Unity.

Report of Selectmen

Town of Unity, Feb. 15, 1908.

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1907.

One hundred and thirty-eight polls	$ 13,800.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	167,730.00
191 horses	10,865.00
62 oxen,	3,895.00
558 cows	12,591.00
225 neat	4,095.00
245 sheep	753.00
4 hogs	55.00
1 mule	15.00
420 fowls	168.00
35 shares bank stock	4,517.00
Money at interest	1,950.00
Stock in trade	4,715.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
Aqueduct	4,500.00
Total	$231,149.00

TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	$ 365.00
County tax	559.23
Highway tax	1,522.50
School tax	747.50
Town tax	500.00
Library tax	25.80
Per cent. added	117.16
	$3,837.19

Rate of taxation, $1.66 on one hundred dollars.

Literary fund	$ 73.81
State school fund	119.44
Income of Keyes fund	180.93
Received from dog licenses	155.37
Abatements tax of 1902	1.42
Abatements tax of 1906	10.50
Abatements tax of 1907	33.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was due from Collector of 1902, as per last report		$ 14.42
Abatement	$ 1.42	
Paid town treasurer, to balance	13.00	14.42
Due from collector of 1906, as per last report, plus interest		34.70
Abatements	10.50	
Paid treasurer, to balance	24.20	34.70
Taxes committed to collector 1907		3,862.50
Paid treasurer,	3,778.29	
Abatements	33.61	3,811.90
Due from collector 1907	50.60	
Interest due Feb. 15,	1.00	
Total due		51.60

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	562.29	
Due from collector, 1907	51.60	
Due from Sullivan county	3.60	617.49

LIABILITIES

Moses Johnson, cemetery fund	$200.00	
Due library trustees	25.80	
Due school officers	50.00	
Due on outstanding order	8 35	
Due proportion joint fund for 1907	322.50	606.65
Balance in favor of town		10.84

CLARK CEMETERY FUND

There is deposited in Sugar River Savings bank, five hundred dollars, the income to be expended to keep in repair and decorate the monument and lot of the Clark family at the central cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NEWTON,
ARTHUR E. STRAW,
FRED L. GOULD,
} Selectmen.

Unity, February 15, 1908.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1907, cash in treasury	$ 864.45
Frank Reed, dog licenses	155.37
Alexander Simano, grass on common	3.00
Emma L. Stowell, money overdrawn	25.47
S. A. Newton, proceeds of note	100.00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax	73.46
" " literary fund	73.81
" " school fund	119.44
Will Thrasher, use of town hall	1.00
C. A. Newton, grass	1.50
G. G. Clough, collector 1902	13.00
R. E. Lufkin, collector 1907	3,778.89
C. R. Lewis, collector 1906	24.20
Sullivan County, reporting deaths	4.40
	$5,237.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Solon A. Carter, state tax	$ 365.00
Daniel C. Westgate, county tax	559.23
Emma L. Stowell, district tax	100.00
S. A. Newton, note and interest	103.50
Emma L. Stowell, school money	1,023.51
" " school supplies	71.32
C. A. Newton, proportion joint fund, 1905	334.50
F. L. Gould, proportion joint fund 1906	334.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

George E. Lewis, for C. S. Newton	6.00
" " for R. C. Graves	18.00
" " for H. L. Graves	18.00
D. C. Knowles, for M. E. Breed	13.34
Total	$ 55.34

MISCELLANEOUS

Will Thrasher, wood and oil	$ 2.99
Daniel Paul, housing roller	1.00
M. C. Gibson, at brush fire	3.00
Frank Reed, reporting births, marriages and deaths	7.00
Barton & Wheeler, printing reports	24.00
F. L. Pollard, insurance	15.36
H. W. Stone, examination	6.00
H. N. Johnson, surveying town line	5.00
C. A. Newton, making and recording taxes	10.00
" " stationery and postage	8.20
A. E. Straw, postage and toll	1.95
Frank Reed, stationery and postage	1.66
" " recording births, marriages and deaths	4.20
F. L. Gould, handles, scraper and dynamite	8.24
H. W. Parker, counsel	10.00
C. A. Newton, pick, ax and pail	3.00
" " expenses as selectman	6.20
A. E. Straw, expenses as selectman	3.60
F. L. Gould, expenses as selectman	5.10
F. L. Gilman, record book	.50
S. G. Breed, housing rollers	1.40
H. A. Walker, housing rollers	1.00
Total	$129.70

WATERING TROUGHS

Frank Bailey	2.00
H. F. Wright	1.00
Total	$ 3.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Daniel Paul	$ 65.40
F. L. Smith	66.79
F. F. Tebo	91.45
J. Stone,	4.42
M. Laclair	66.75
F. Reed	61.46
S. G. Breed	101.05

W. Thrasher	$ 43.29
G. Laclair	52.50
F. M. Clark	91.28
F. M. Clark, building bridge	22.00
F. M. Clark, bridge plank	88.33
F. L. Gould	11.30
W. Millen	78.03
A. W. Smith	59.49
A. W. Smith, building bridge	14.80
N. F. Allen, drawing lumber	1.50
H. A. Walker	60.00
J. H. Anderson	65.40
A. E. Straw	1.00
E. E. DeGoosh	20.30
G. Pollard & Son, lumber for bridges	34.34
F. M. Clark	7.95
F. B. Stowell	78.07
I. J. Elliott, cutting bushes	1.80
Total	$1,188.70

BREAKING ROADS

G. W. Eastman	2.40
J. W. Handley	14.85
Daniel Paul	21.20
J. H. Anderson	50.69
W. Thrasher	.74
E. E. DeGoosh	14.42
A. W. Smith	3.00
I. J. Elliott	1.35
Total	$108.65

TOWN OFFICERS

C. P. Ordway, services on school board	$12.00
S. A. Newton, services on school board	12.00
E. L. Stowell, services on school board	12.00
C. P. Ordway, school clerk	3.00
L. S. Bailey, school treasurer	5.00

G. E. Walker, school auditor	$ 1.50
C. A. Newton, trustee Keyes fund	5.00
F. Wright, health officer	1.00
F. Reed, sexton	14.75
C. R. Jones, librarian	5.00
E. J. Millen, librarian	5.00
J. Quimby, librarian	5.00
J. W. Handley, supervisor	3.00
W. F. Gilman, supervisor	3.00
W. E. Straw, supervisor	2.00
W. Thrasher, janitor	6.50
W. Thrasher, hearse driver	11.00
F. B. Hall, police	4.00
H. N. Johnson, sexton	3.00
F. Reed, town clerk	20.00
R. E. Lufkin, collector	35.00
F. J. Gould, sexton	2.00
C. R. Jones, town treasurer	20.00
A. H. Weed, sexton	5.00
F. L. Gould, selectman	30.25
A. E. Straw, selectman	30.00
C. A. Newton, selectman	39.75
Bela Graves, auditor	3.00
Total	$298.75

Receipts,	$5,237.99	
Disbursements	4,675.70	
Balance in treasury,		$562.29

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. JONES, Town Treasurer.

Labor on State Roads

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	$ 669.00
" state engineer	642.00
" W. Millon for cement	3.53
Total	$1,314.59

DISBURSEMENTS

NEWPORT AND LEMPSTER ROAD

Paid Warren D. Lewis, labor	$ 28.60
William Miller, labor	48.58
Albert Little, labor	44.18
Frank F. Gilman, labor and team	74.46
Burk E. Booth, labor	2.50
John L. Rawson, labor and team	42.32
Fred L. Smith, labor and team	20.66
E. J. Waters, labor	6.00
John H. Anderson, labor and team	6.00
Wallace E. Straw, labor	16.00
John F. Wright, labor	6.83
Frank Wright, labor and dynamite	7.00
Frank B. Stowell, labor	4.50
C. M. Quimby, labor and team	16.66
H. A. Walker, labor and team	49.64
J. A. Eaton, labor	10.33
G. G. Clough, labor and team	13.33
Fred Endicott, labor and team	3.00
J. B. McAdams, labor and team	18.25
Daniel Paul, labor and team	10.80
C. A. Newton, labor and team	64.94
C. F. Gile, cement	30.55
G. E. Barkett, gravel	25.00
Total	$ 550.13

CLAREMONT AND UNITY ROAD

Paid Rand, Ball & King company, cement	$ 15.75
D. J. Cavanaugh, gravel	25.00
A. E. Straw, labor	6.25
F. J. Gould, labor and team	17.89
F. L. Gould, labor	51.00
H. Childs, labor	40.78
J. Raino, labor	34.92
G. B. Cram, labor and team	64.70
J. W. Handley, labor and team	59.52
J. H. Hanna, labor	33.00
P. Handley, labor	31.50
J. Brooks, labor	15.00
P. Prew, labor	10.50
G. E. Walker, labor	24.94
C. A. Whitney, labor	25.45
E. H. Patterson, labor	1.52
J. H. Anderson, labor and team	6.00
M. S. Cram, labor	23.80
C. H. Hall, labor	15.52
G. F. Putney, labor and team	59.50
C. W. Reed, labor and team	14.00
H. E. Tebo, labor and team	47.25
F. F. Tebo, labor and team	31.50
S. G. Breed, labor and team	28.00
	$683.29
Total expended	$1,233.42
Leaving a balance in our hands of	$81.17

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. NEWTON, }
F. L. GOULD, } Selectmen

Report of Trustee, Keyes Fund

Total amount of fund $4,822.26.

Invested as follows:—	
Sugar River Savings Bank	$1,633.71
Walpole Savings Bank	1,592.30
Woodsville school bond	500.00
Premium on same	8.75
United States bonds	60.00
Hannah Foley estate, two notes 5 per cent	897.00
Herman J. Lane, note 6 per cent	130.50
Total	$4,822.26
Dividends received:—	
Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 53.40
Walpole Savings Bank	56.55
Woodsville School bond	16.50
United States bonds	1.80
Hannah Foley estate	44.85
Herman J. Lane	7.83
Total	$ 180.93

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. NEWTON, Trustee.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Trustee of Keyes fund, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

BELA GRAVES, Auditor.

Unity, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

School Treasurer's Report

The school treasurer of Unity district submits the following itemized report:

RECEIPTS

Mar.	16	Levi S. Bailey, treasurer 1906	$ 170.14
June	1	Town treasurer	250.00
Nov.	2	Town treasurer	350.00
Dec.	7	Town treasurer	65.00
1908			
Jan.	6	Town treasurer	358.51
Feb.	1	Hinds and Noble for second hand books	11.40
	14	C. A. Newton, trustee Keyes fund	180.93
		Town treasurer for books and supplies	71.32
		Total amount	$1,457.30

DISBURSEMENTS

C. R. Jones, money overdrawn for supplies 1905-6	$ 25.47
Mrs. Mary Hunter, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
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E. N. P. Breed, water pail	.30
R. E. Lane, for blanks	.50
Cleaning schoolhouse Dist. No. 1	2.00
Clara Simano, cleaning schoolhouse	1.50
Delia Gibson, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
H. J. Tanner, labor on wood	1.25
R. E. Lufkin, three cords wood	13.50
Maud Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks	65.00
Mrs. J. Stone, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
Elmer DeGoosh, 1 cord wood	4.50
Josiah Gove, school supplies	4.00
Emma G. Hooper, teaching 10 weeks	50.00

Eva B. Magown, teaching 9 weeks	$45.00
Bertha Quimby, teaching 9 weeks	63.00
Fannie Dexter, teaching 10 weeks	60.00
Caroline May, teaching 10 weeks	50.00
Orrin L. Bailey, labor	.75
Estate of F. E. Lovell, supplies bought by school board '04	1.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books and school supplies	14.80
C. D. French, labor	1.25
W. P. Sweeney, brooms, pails and dippers	1.65
C. E. Reed, rope and pulley, flag pole repairs	1.05
H. E. Smith, ink	.50
Maud Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks	65.00
Marion Hubbard, teaching 10 weeks	70.00
Eva B. Magown, teaching 10 weeks	50.00
Mae Daniels, teaching 10 weeks	50.00
Fannie Dexter, teaching 10 weeks	60.00
Gertrude E. Smith, teaching 11 weeks	55.00
C. Reed, freight and express	2.40
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.74
Spedie A. Newton, wash dish, etc.	.30
D. C. Heath, reading books	19.97
American Book Co., reading books	22.12
R. K. Hall, 1½ cords dry wood	9.75
O. L. Bailey, cleaning stove pipe, setting glass	.75
C. R. Jones, dry stove wood	6.00
Maxim Laclair, labor at Laclair schoolhouse	.50
American Book Co., for books	8.68
Frank Reed, for wood	6.50
Josiah Gove, school supplies	2.46
W. H. Cummings, 1 doz. blackboard erasers	1.50
Eva B. Magown, teaching 5 weeks	25.00
Frank Reed, moving wood	2.00
Edward E. Babb, bookkeeping blanks, express on same	1.15
Gertrude E. Smith, teaching 9 weeks	45.00
Marion Hubbard, teaching 10 weeks	60.00
Fannie Dexter, teaching 10 weeks	65.00
Maud Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks	70.00

Mae Daniels, teaching 10 weeks	$ 50.00
Janitor work at Laclair school	1.50
W. P. Sweeney, one stove Laclair division	8.00
F. B. Stowell, three cords maple wood	15.75
Janitor work at Center school	2.00
National Eagle, paper for school use	.55
Gilbert Laclair, drawing wood	1.00
F. B. Stowell, kindlings	1.50
Janitor work Marshall division	1.00
Express charges on books	.80
Emma L. Stowell, pencils and postage	.50
Henry J. Tanner, labor at Laclair division	1.25
Nelson D. Jarvis, dry wood	3.00
Frank Reed, labor on stoves and pipes Center and Laclair schools	.75
Janitor work Quaker City division	2.00
Janitor work North division	2.00
F. B. Stowell, three cords maple wood	15.75
Boynton & Ellis, glass and putty	.50
Levi A. Smith, freightage on supplies	1.00
Miscellaneous postage, stationery, telephone, etc.	2.35
School expenses for Hellen Putney	6.45
H. N. Johnson, coat, hat and hooks	.25
Ginn & Co., two books	1.20
Janitor work in Dist. No. 1	2.00
Spedie A. Newton, postage, etc,	.75
Carlton Hurd, ink	.60
H. E. Smith, ink	.58
Total	$1,238.77
Balance in the treasury Feb. 15	218.53

EMMA L. STOWELL, School Treasurer.

Board of Education Report

EAST DIVISION

Mrs. Emma Wells, cleaning schoolhouse	$ 2.00
Maud Mitchell, teaching spring term 10 weeks	65.00
Maud Mitchell, teaching fall term 10 weeks	65.00
Spedie A. Newton, washdish, etc	.30
Frances Dexter, teaching winter term 10 weeks	65.00
George Wright, janitor	2.00
F. E. Lovell estate, for supplies bought in 1904	1.60
Total	$200.90

CENTER DIVISION

Delia Gibson, cleaning schoolhouse	$ 2.00
Bertha Quimby, teaching spring term 9 weeks	63.00
Marion Hubbard, teaching fall term 10 weeks	70.00
Maud Mitchell, teaching winter term 10 weeks	70.00
Janitor for winter term	2.00
Extra expense for wood	8.00
Brooms, pails, dipper, washbasin	1.65
Labor on stoves and funnel	.75
Freightage on supplies	1.00
Flag appliances and ink	1.63
Miscellaneous expenses	2.35
Labor at schoolhouse	1.25
Total	$223.63

LACLAIR DIVISION

Cleaning schoolhouse	$ 1.50
Emma Hooper, teaching spring term	50.00
Mae I. Daniels, teaching fall term	50.00
Mae I. Daniels, teaching winter term	50.00

Janitor for winter term	$ 1.50
Maxim LaClair, labor	.50
Stove	8.00
One cord of wood	3.00
Drawing wood	1.00
Expense of extra wood	2.00
H. J. Tanner, labor on wood	2.50
Total	$170.00

MARSHALL DIVISION

Cleaning	$ 2.00
Elmer DeGoosh, wood	4.50
Eva B. Magown, teaching spring term	45.00
Eva B. Magown, teaching fall term	50.00
Eva B. Magown, teaching winter term	25.00
Janitor	1.00
Extra expense for wood	4.50
Total	$132.00

COUNTY DIVISION

Cleaning schoolhouse	$ 2.00
Caroline E. May, teaching spring term 10 weeks	50.00
Gertrude Smith, teaching fall term 11 weeks	55.00
Gertrude Smith, teaching winter term 9 weeks	45.00
R. R. Hall, 1½ cord dry wood	9.75
F. B. Stowell, kindlings	.75
Earl Booth, janitor	1.11
Leon LaClair, janitor	.89
F. B. Stowell, 3 cords maple wood	15.75
Total	$180.25

QUAKER CITY DIVISION

Cleaning schoolhouse	$ 2.00
Frances Dexter, spring term 10 weeks	60.00
Frances Dexter, fall term 10 weeks	60.00
Marion Hubbard, winter term 10 weeks	60.00
R. E. Lufkin, 3 cords wood	13.50
Janitor winter term	2.00

Pencils and postage	$ .50
Glass and putty	.50
Kindlings	.75
Expense for Hellen Putney	6.75
O. L. Bailey, labor	1.50
Hat and coat hooks	.25
Water pail	.30
F. B. Stowell, 3 cords maple wood	15.75
Total	$223.80

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid R. E. Lane for blanks	$ 1.24
E. Babb, school paper and supplies	15.95
D. C. Heath, reading books	19.97
American Book Co., for readers and bookkeeping	30.80
Josiah Gove, supplies	6.46
School ink	1.10
Ginn and Co., grammars	1.20
S. A. Newton, postage, etc.	.75
Freight and express	3.20
For blackboard erasers	1.50
Extra school paper	.55
	$ 82.72
Received from sale of old books	11.40
Balance from town treasurer	$ 71.32

ACCOUNT OF S. A. NEWTON WITH TOWN OF UNITY

Left over from last year		$ 30.70
Which is accounted for as follows:—		
Paid Potter Wall paper mills	$ 5.75	
C. A. Newton for oil	2.00	
Nourse Hardware Co.	3.58	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	.30	
F. P. Rowell, pulp plaster	.45	
Alex Simano, labor	18.75	
Total		$ 30.83

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Received of town treasurer		$100.00
Which we account for as follows:—		
Paid Rand, Ball & King	$ 3.94	
Will Thrasher, labor and material	5.08	
F. L. Wright, labor and shingles	.75	
Alex Simano, labor and material	8.90	
Mrs. Rose French, material	1.08	
Boynton & Ellis	3.98	
Alexander Simano, labor	1.90	
Shingles for Church division, 13 M	34.45	
Liquid granite for East Unity	1.15	
A. Simano, labor at East Unity	3.25	
Total		$ 64.48
Leaving a balance of unexpended money		$ 35.52

Respectfully submitted by

SPEDIE A. NEWTON,
EMMA L. STOWELL,
CARRIE E. REED,
} Committee on Repairs.

Divisions	Terms	Teachers	No. of weeks	Wages per month	No. of Pupils	Av. Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. on Roll of Honor	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens
East	Fall	Maud D. Mitchell	10	$26	22	16	86.98	7	2	9
	Winter	" "	8	26	22	17	78.86	2	1	3
	Spring	" "	10	26	13	11	93.25	7	3	21
Center	Fall	Hattie Angell	11	28	36	24	73.34	2	4	28
	Winter	" "	7	28	28	14	62.49	0	3	6
	Spring	Bertha Quimby	9	28	24	21	91.11	7	5	53
Marshall	Fall	Eva B. Magown	11	20	7	5	71.42	0	2	13
	Winter	Florence Hooper	5	20	5	3	75.83	1	1	3
	Spring	Eva B. Magown	9	20	8	6	83.03	2	2	8
LaClair	Fall	Emma G. Hooper	11	20	9	7	96.02	3	2	16
	Winter	" "	8	20	10	8	91.37	4	1	1
	Spring	" "	9	20	8	6	76.19	4	2	12
County	Fall	Mrs. F. E. Nichols	11	24	9	8	87.08	3	2	15
	Winter	Idella C. Wood	7	24	10	7	93.05	0	3	7
	Spring	Carolyn May	10	20	5	5	88.15	0	4	15
Quaker City	Fall	Maud Butler	11	24	21	14	74.54	2	3	12
	Winter	Frances Dexter	7	24	8	7	91.00	5	2	13
	Spring	" "	10	24	13	10	63.70	7	3	18

Roll of Honor

FOR YEAR ENDING JULY, 1907

For one term—Alfred Pocket, Leon Pocket, Charlie Stone, Freda Tebo, Flora Tebo, Arthur Tebo, Alice Eastman, Esther J. Thrasher, Della B. V. LaClair, Ashley F. Richard, John F. Wright, Albert D. Paul, Vera Taylor, Ruth L. Hall, Ellen M. Handley, Leonard J. Root, Julia Short, Malissa A. Short.

For two terms—Bernice E. Gilman, Earl W. Little, Perley A. Newton, Westgate P. Shaw, Geo. W. Wright, Leslie H. Wright, Flossie M. J. LaClair, Earl LaClair, Ervin LaClair, Ray Stowell, Harold Brown, Albert Reed, Raymond DeGoosh.

For three terms—Charlie Bailey, Elwin Breed, Emily Breed, Tracy Breed, Bertina LaClair,

For past two years—Bertina LaClair, Tracy Breed, Emily Breed, Elwin Breed.

REMARKS

During the past year we have maintained six schools, the scholars of the Church division being provided for at Quaker City. There have been 174 weeks of schooling,—an average of 29 weeks to each school. Good teachers have been employed at comparatively low wages, and on a whole good results have been obtained.

The attendance of pupils, though good in some schools, is not what it should be. The absence or non absence of pupils makes very little difference in the cost of the town for maintenance of schools, so those parents who do not send their children regularly to school, and for the whole of the school year, are poor economists, since they are paying out money for which they get no return.

A close inspection of our school registers show but few parents' names in the visitor column and most of them appear on the "last day of school," or some other gala occasion. Now may we not expect in the coming year more evidence of a kindly interest on the part of parents? Visit school often and encourage both teacher and scholars by your interest in their efforts. Only by the hearty co-operation of all concerned can we hope to see our schools making proper advancement.

Respectfully submitted by

SPEDIE A. NEWTON,
EMMA L. STOWELL,
CARRIE E. REED,
School Board of Unity

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

G. E. WALKER Auditor.

Unity, N. H., February 15, 1908.

Report of Library Trustees

Whole number of books in library	819
Number of loans the past year	856
Increase of loans over 1906	465
Amount of money available for purchase of new books	$26.25

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK REED,
FLOYD B. HALL,
ORRIN L. BAILEY,
Trustees.

Unity, Feb. 15, 1908.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date, 1907	Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: Number of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father		Birthplace and age of Mother	
Jan. 7	Leroy Leon Wright	M	Living	1	White	Harvey W. Wright	Abbie M. Gibson	White	Unity	Laborer	Unity	25	Claremont	18
Feb. 6	Geo. Prescott Dunlap	M		1		J. Hermon Dunlap	Annie L. Putnam			Farmer	Unity	35	Claremont	33
Mar. 2	Hazel Alice Gilman	F		2		Willsbe F. Gilman	Esther M. Morrison			Farmer	Unity	31	Lempster	27
7	Gibson	M		3		Glenn M. Gibson	Malvina V. Stone			Laborer	Claremont	23	Unity	22
Apr. 6	Frank Geo. Touchette	M		1		George Touchette	Clara E. Putney			Farmer	Warner	20	Unity	19
23	Florence B. DeGoosh	F		9		Elmer E. DeGoosh	Minnie B. Keyes			Farmer	West Fairlee Vt	48	Reading, Vt.	39
June 19	Irene Ida Simano	F		10		Prosper R. Simano	Mary R. Vadney			Farmer	Waterville, Can.	41	Cornish	37
July 4	*Lewis Levara	M		1		Frank Levara	Mary Levara				Italy	19	Russia	20
Aug. 6	Perley E. Jennings	M		5		Walter E. Jennings	Caroline Neilson			Farmer	Unity	35	Gottland, Swed.	36
Sept. 1	Short	F		7		Ai Short	Kate A. Papps			Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	39	Claremont	36
20	*Joseph Mayott	M		1		Henry Mayott	Laura Ganin			Laborer		22	Fitchburg, Ms.	22
Dec. 21	Blanche E. Pocket	F		4		Charles Pockett	Mary Stone			Farmer	Canada	33	Canada	31

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MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Aug. 10	Unity	Edward P. Simano	Unity	18		Laborer	Claremont	Prosper R. Simano Mary Vadney	Waterville, Vt. Cornish	1	Wm. W. Hall, J. of P.
		Gertie B. King	Boston, Mass,	18		Operative	Boston, Mass.	Patrick King Mary Garry	Boston, Mass.	1	
Oct. 17	Goshen	Wallace E. Straw	East Unity	45	White	Farmer	Unity	Morton M. Straw Adeline M. Ray	Unity Goshen	1	Rev. Josiah Hooper
		Bertha G. Walker	East Unity	32		Housework	Newport	Joseph C. Lewis Arvilla Kimball	Springfield Springfield	w 2	
Nov. 8	Unity	Edward Wallace	Springfield, Vt.	22		Iron Moulder	Claremont	Joseph Wallace Salina Amille	Canada St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1	Wm. W. Hall, J. of P.
		Eva M. Simano	Unity	16		At home	Plainfield	Prosper R. Simano Mary Vadney	Waterville, Can. Cornish	1	

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Color	Sin. M. or W'd	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 14	Mary Ann Egan	69	4	5	Dublin, Ireland		F		M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Williams	Katharine Lingley
21	Sarah D. Straw	83	4	12	Charlestown		F		W	Housewife	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	William Dunsmore	Rebecca Reckard
25	Leonard G. Kimball	66	1	11	Groton	M			M	Farmer	Groton	Hebron	Joseph Kimball	Rhoda Noyes
Mar. 1	*Milon Booth	79	3	4	Lempster	M				Blacksmith	Lempster	Lempster	Marvin Booth	Rachel Minor
7	Gibson			1	Unity	M					Claremont	Unity	Glenn M. Gibson	Malvina V. Stone
May 14	Sarah Ann Walker	81	6	12	Unity		F		W	Housewife				
20	Margaret Handley	36					F	White	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Hines	
June 9	*Malvina Trescott	77	5		Unity		F		W	Housewife	Unity		John Huntoon	Esther Keyes
Jan. 22	†Thankful Brocklebank	85			Plainfield (?)		F		W					
Mar. 3	†Benjamin S. Ela	71			Lebanon	M			S					
Apr. 27	†Edward Dodge	68			Claremont	M			S					
May 20	†Mary Duff	85			Ireland		F		W					
July 25	†Martha Rowell	73					F							
Aug. 13	†Remie Michaud	29			Canada	M			S					
Sept. 8	†Edgar Gear	27			Hartland, Vt.	M								

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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

FRANK REED, TOWN CLERK.

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